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Sir:

Applicants received a "NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE" form PTOL-85 in the above-identified application, but did not receive the forms PTOL-85B and PTOL-85C that are necessary to transmit the issue fee. Therefore, Applicants submit herewith substitute forms PTOL-85B and PTOL-85C to transmit the issue fee. Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the substitute forms PTOL-85B and PTOL-85C to avoid any delay, as the application has been made "SPECIAL".

Moreover, Applicants have authorized the LARGE ENTITY issue fees as the status has changed.

Finally, Applicants note an inconsistency in the "TOTAL CLAIMS" (listed as 30) on the "NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE" although the Examiner has indicated that Claims 63-65, 67-72, 101, 102, 104-111, 115-118 and 120-¹²⁸~~127~~ (a total of ³²~~31~~) as being allowed in the "NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY".

As the loss of PTOL Forms 85B and 85C was caused by an error on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and the inconsistency in the number of claims

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was also caused by an error on the part of the USPTO, therefore no fee should be due for correction of these errors. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee for entry of the enclosed Issue Fee papers and correction of the errors to the Deposit Account No. 199-2386.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 453-9200.

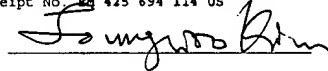
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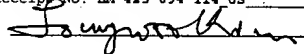
Applicant submits thirty-six (36) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H, 6I, 6K, 6J, 6L, 6M, 6N, 6O, 6P, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (408) 453-9200.

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